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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/624,348
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	09/08/2004	AMONDAF1	00000083	122150	10624348
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	01 FC:2801				
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)					
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ _____	[\$770.00 large entity/\$385.00 small]
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) \$ _____	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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